

Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC)

Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM)

Virginia Emergency Response Team (VERT)

October 2006 Flooding Event

SITUATION REPORT # 12

As of 1500 hours 3 November 2006

New Information in Bold Italics

Next situation report will be issued on Thursday, 9 November, 2006

WEATHER

Freeze Warning in effect from 2 AM to 8 AM Saturday. Today: Sunny, highs in the lower 50's with north winds 5 to 10 MPH. **Tonight:** Clear with lows in the mid 20's and light and variable winds. **Saturday:** Sunny with a high in the lower 50's and north winds around 5 MPH. **Saturday Night:** Mostly clear with lows in upper 20's and light and variable winds. **Sunday:** Mostly sunny with highs in the upper 50's and northeast winds around 5 MPH.

EXECUTIVE ACTION

EOC Activation: Virginia Emergency Operations Center augmented with limited staff. Continue to respond to assist localities, as requested.

State of Emergency: At 1540 hours on 9 October Governor Timothy Kaine declared a State of Emergency due to storms and flooding in Central and Southeast Virginia. Governor Timothy Kaine requested the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) to make emergency low interest loans available to homeowners, businesses, and renters in the City of Franklin and Isle of Wight County. The SBA made loans available to homeowners, renters and businesses in the City of Franklin, and the adjacent counties of Isle of Wight and Southampton on 25 October 2006.

Protective Actions:

EOC Activations:

- Isle of Wight County, open from 0700 to 2300 hours
- City of Franklin, opened at 0400 hours, 9 October

Local Emergency Declared:

- Surry County: 7 October
- Sussex County: 7 October
- Isle of Wight County: 7 October
- James City County: 7 October
- Southampton County: 9 October
- City of Franklin: 9 October

OPERATIONS SECTIONS

Local Liaison: VDEM Local Support Services Regional Coordinators are no longer on scene, in the City of Franklin assisting the local government, but they are available as requested.

Logistics: There have been a total of 33 requests from localities for assistance, only one request remains open and will remain open until 7 November.

EMERGENCY SERVICES BRANCH

Public Safety & Security (ESF-13): Virginia State Police pulled extra trooper support from the area as on 16 October. VSP Swift Water Rescue Team was released on 12 October. In coordination with DGIF, VSP continuing patrols in flooded areas.

Public Health and Medical Services (ESF-8): DEQ continues to conduct fecal coli form monitoring of Blackwater River through 7 November. The sewage treatment plant in the City of Franklin was tested on 12 October and there

were no reportable levels of pesticides and no evidence of fuel/petroleum contamination. DECON and cleanup of the sewage treatment plant began at 1200 16 October. It is anticipated that the plant will be closed through early November.

INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT BRANCH

Transportation (ESF 1): *3 secondary roads remain closed (1 in Surry, 2 in Isle of Wight).* Assisting localities with signage and making necessary repairs.

Public Works (ESF 3): The sewage treatment plant in Franklin at the Blackwater River is non-functioning.

LONG TERM COMMUNITY RECOVERY AND MITIGATION

Recovery and Mitigation (ESF 14): PDA Teams were sent out 16 October to James City County, City of Poquoson, Isle of Wight County, Southampton County, and the City of Franklin. These five PDAs have been completed and estimates made, but no request for presidential disaster declaration has been made. Preliminary damage assessments were unable to meet required thresholds to request this assistance. IDAs received from impacted localities are listed below.

Initial Damage Assessment Report

Jurisdiction	Public *	Private
Accomack County	\$64,700.00	
Amelia County	\$55,000.00	
Buckingham County	\$8,000.00	
Brunswick County	\$23,275.00	
Charles City County	\$27,400.00	
Chesterfield County	\$60,000.00	
Culpeper County	\$2,000.00	
Cumberland County	\$11,000.00	
Dinwiddie County	\$11,300.00	
Franklin, City of(revised 11/1/06)	\$1,460,500.00	\$3,150,000.00
Hopewell, City of	\$10,000.00	\$0.00
Isle of Wight County	\$2,053,800.00	\$1,202,000.00
James City County	\$244,471.00	\$602,355.00
Lunenburg County	\$2,700.00	
Mecklenburg County	\$4,105.00	
New Kent County	\$3,100.00	
Norfolk, City of	\$200,000.00	
Nottoway County	\$3,000.00	
Poquoson, City of	\$39,500.00	\$105,000.00
Prince Edward County	\$13,000.00	
Prince George County	\$15,175.00	\$410,000.00
Southampton County	\$149,203.00	
Surry County	\$1,870,300.00	
Sussex County	\$132,400.00	
York County	\$88,000.00	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$6,551,829.00	\$5,469,355.00
State Agencies		
Department of Conservation and Recreation	\$1,400.00	
Department of Corrections	\$22,000.00	
Department of Emergency Management	\$100,179.91	

Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services	\$4,946.00	
Department of Game and Inland Fisheries	\$46,156.00	
Department of Health	\$2,965.00	
Virginia Commonwealth University	\$132,000.00	
Virginia State Police	\$60,200.00	
TOTAL	\$366,891.91	
GRAND TOTAL	\$6,918,710.91	\$5,469,355.00

***Includes VDOT estimates**

Pursuant to the SBA declaration, the following SBA Disaster Outreach Centers have been opened for the City of Franklin and contiguous jurisdictions of Isle of Wight County and Southampton County. Individuals may visit any of the Centers for SBA assistance.

SBA Disaster Outreach Centers (2ea):

1. City of Franklin:

When: Thu, 26 Oct

Hours: M-F (10am-7pm); Sat (9am-3pm)

Where: 601 N Mechanic St, Franklin, VA

2. Town of Smithfield:

When: Thu, 26 Oct

Hours: M-F (9am-6pm); Sat (9am-3pm)

Where: 259 James St, Smithfield, VA

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Public Information (ESF 15): Continuing to respond to Media, Public and Legislative inquiries.

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